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SUBJECT: (1) IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION;(2) INTE-
GRATED AGRI-BUSINESS TSS

REF: STATE 256451; KHARTOUM 3172; STATE 240187; LAGOS
11178; KHARTOUM 2878; JIDDA 6836; DHAHRAN 1372

1. IOWA PROCEEDING WITH PLANS AND IN FULL RECRUITMENT FOR
AGRICULTURE/CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION TO
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NIGERIA/SUDAN/SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR POSTS' EARLY CONFIRMA-
TION: LAGOS (THREE WORKING DAYS, KADUNA (TWO WORKING
DAYS) MAR. 21-25; KHARTOUM (THREE WORKING DAYS) MARCH 28-
30; JIDDA/RIYADH (THREE WORKING DAYS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIP-

MENT MEMBERS ONLY) APRIL 2-5; DHAHRAN (ONE AND ONE HALF DAYS, AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT MEMBERS ONLY) APRIL 2-3, 1977.

3. DUE TO CONFLICT WITH BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL IN LAGOS MONTH OF FEBRUARY, IOWA PEOPLE PROPOSE ADVANCE MISSION IN LAGOS IN MID TO LATE JANUARY IF POSSIBLE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD MEAN EARLY MARCH ADVANCE SHORT TWO TO THREE WEEKS AHEAD OF MISSION'S ARRIVAL. ADVANCE TEAM (USDOC OFFICER/ IOWA DEV. COMM. OFFICER) SCHEDULE: WEEK OF JAN 31, LAGOS

AND KADUNA; FEB 7-9, KHARTOUM; FEB 12-14, JIDDA/RIYADH; DHA;RAN FEB 15-16. IF THESE DATES NOT FEASIBLE, ADVANCE TEAM COULD POSSIBLY BE PREPARED TO BEGIN A WEEK EARLIER IN JANUARY; E.G., ON/OR ABOUT JAN. 24.

4. FOR CAIRO: PLEASE NOTE EGYPT NOT NOW INCLUDED IN IOWA MISSION ITINERARY.

5. FOR KHARTOUM/LAGOS/LIBREVILLE: FINAL SCHEDULE FOR INTEGRATED AGRI-BUSINESS TSS FOR POSTS' EARLY CONFIR-

MATION IS AS FOLLOWS: GABON MARCH 28-APRIL 1 RAVEL APRIL 2); NIGERIA APRIL 3-9 (TRAVEL APRIL 10); SUDAN APRIL 10-14, 1977.
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